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Attorney Docket No.	ETH-5126
First Inventor	Robert A. Rousseau
Title	STERNAL CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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